

## The Watchman and Southern.

Dove-Renneker.

## DEATH.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sumter, S. C., as Second Class Matter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Booth-Harby Live Stock Co.—Fire Change.  
Southern Ry.—Trip to Cuba.  
R. B. Belser—Dog Lost.  
Geo. D. Smore—Notice.

## PERSONAL.

Misses Theo and Mildred Thomas returned Wednesday night from Darlington, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. L. R. Tindal, of Mississippi, a former resident of Sumter county, is in the city.

Mr. W. W. DeChamps, of Wisacky, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. S. W. Raffield, of Salem, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. Ed. Stuckey, of Bishopville, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Barrett is now in business in Mayesville, but his family remain in this city.

Messrs. J. V. Wilson and E. W. Wain spent last evening with friends at Wisacky.

Mr. C. J. Levy, of Georgetown, who has been visiting Messrs. George and Julian Levy, returned to his home Friday.

Misses Roberts Williamson and Rebecca Hall went to Dalsell Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Irby and daughter, Miss Beatie Tripett, left the city Friday for their home at Irby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levi, and Mrs. J. H. Geiger, of Manning, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Levi, left Friday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. J. David and children, of Columbia, are on a visit to Mr. H. Mannheim.

Miss Susie Belle LaMotte, spent Monday in the city and returned to Wilmington this morning.

Miss Kate Mannheim, of Marion, spent Sunday in the city en route to Abbeville.

Mr. John B. Duffie returned Saturday from a week's visit to friends at Darlington.

Mr. Charles Hurst, Jr., who has been living in New York for the past eighteen months, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Mr. J. C. Durant, of Durant's, was in the city Monday.

Dr. L. M. Parler, of Wedgefield, was in the city Monday.

Mr. E. J. Dunne, of Mechanicsville, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Willie Dunne, of Columbia, spent Monday in town.

Messrs. T. Scott DuBose and T. J. DuBose, of Mechanicsville, were in the city Monday.

Miss Katherine Richardson returned to her school at Tifton, Ga., Saturday evening.

Miss Sophie Richardson, returned to her school at Darlington Sunday evening.

Miss Grace McNeal, of Fayetteville, N. C., returned to her home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Laura Richardson.

Miss Agnes Riggs, of Orangeburg, spent Monday in the city with her brother, Mr. Henry Riggs, en route to Conway.

Mr. C. B. Yarborough, of Wilmington, spent Monday night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haynsworth reached the city Saturday night after an extended trip North.

Mr. J. H. Levy went to Manning yesterday for a short stay.

Miss Holly Brown and her very attractive guest, Miss Dorothy Maeres, of Ridgeway, returned last night to Columbia to resume their studies at the College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Heaton have gone to Manning to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rhame have returned to the city, and are now at home to their friends.

Messrs. John D. Lee, William Haynsworth, Paul Bowman and Hubert Green have returned to the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Miss Lyle LaGrone, of Johnston, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler.

Misses Purdy, who are students at the College for Women in Columbia, left for that institution Monday night.

Mr. Quay Williford returned to Davidson College yesterday.

Miss Edna Chandler returned to Columbia yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. Rosa Strauss and daughter, Miss Tillie Morris, have returned from a visit to Selma, Ala., and Atlanta.

Mr. W. C. Towles, for several months with the Carolina Hardware Co., has resigned his position and accepted a position with Von Ohsen & Shirer.

From the Daily Item, Dec. 30.

On Tuesday evening the Presbyterian church was again the scene of a beautiful wedding, one which was of great interest to a large circle of friends. The groom was Mr. Walter Eugene Renneker, of Charleston, a well known and highly esteemed official in the Atlantic Coast Line service, and the bride was Miss Nina Estelle Dove, one of Sumter's most charming daughters.

The church was simply, but beautifully, decorated, potted plants and smilax vines forming a solid background for the bridal party, which was grouped about the altar.

Mrs. H. M. Stuckey entertained the waiting congregation for half an hour with many delightful selections on the pipe organ, and at 7 o'clock, as the first strains of the wedding march sounded the bridal party entered, the ribbon girls, Misses Ella Blanding, Marie Murray, Corinne DeLorme and Margaret DeLorme entered first followed by the ushers, Dr. J. C. Lawson, of Darlington, and Mr. W. W. McConnel and Messrs. D. W. Cunningham and Yates Yeadon.

Messrs. E. H. Schirmer, Jr., and J. S. Walpole, of Charleston, then entered by the side aisles, crossing in front of the altar. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Louise Mackey, of Greenville, and Miss Moneta Osteen, who proceeded down the middle aisle; in the same order followed Messrs. J. F. McGrath, of Charleston, and W. C. Cooper, of Greenville, and Misses Lillie Cunningham and Elizabeth Dove.

They were followed by the two dames of honor, sisters of the bride, Mesdames D. W. Cunningham and Oscar J. Keep, then the maid of honor, Miss Pauline Dove.

The bride, who entered with her brother, Mr. L. C. Dove, was preceded by the little cushion and ring bearers, Dove and David Cunningham.

The groom, with his best man, entered the session room and met the bride at the altar, where beneath a beautiful wedding bell suspended from a wheel, studded with electric lights, they were married by the impressive ring ceremony, performed by Rev. J. P. Marion.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party left the church.

The bride wore a handsome gown of messaline satin, entrain, veil and orange blossoms, and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The dames of honor were in white. Mrs. Keep, a bride of six weeks, wearing her wedding dress. They carried pink roses. The maid of honor wore a becoming costume of pink, with pink roses, and the bridesmaids all wore gowns of white and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Dove, on Hampton avenue.

The guests were met by Mesdames Cunningham, L. C. Dove and Oscar Keep, who ushered them into the parlor, where the bridal party were receiving. In the hall the punch bowl was gracefully presided over by Misses Willie May Bates, of Birmingham, and Edna Hughson; from there the guests were asked to the dining room and served with delightful cream and cake, the color motif of pink and white being carried out in this room also.

In the sitting room the many and handsome presents on display testified to the popularity of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Renneker left at 9:30 o'clock for a trip to Florida and Cuba.

## MARRIED.

Mr. Louis Rhame and Miss Vera Satterwhite, youngest daughter of Rev. F. M. Satterwhite, were married at the home of the bride's father, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Mr. Satterwhite in the presence of the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rhame left on the 9 o'clock train for a brief wedding trip.

## Flake-Voigt.

Mr. A. C. Voigt and Miss Lella Flake, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at Columbia by Rev. Brunson. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Voigt is well known here as the progressive proprietor of the New York Bakery and has made many friends since coming to the city several months ago. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Flake, of this city, and is a very attractive young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Voigt returned here Sunday night and the announcement of their marriage was quite a surprise to their many friends, who wish them much success and happiness.

It is reported that a balloon or air ship, passed over this city Wednesday. It passed over the western part of town and was traveling in a southeasterly direction.

Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme, who has been in failing health for several months, died at his home on West Hampton avenue at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, aged seventy-three years, lacking only a few days. Although Dr. DeLorme had been a sick man for several months and had been confined to the house the greater part of the time recently, still the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. He had been feeling better than usual for several days and last night sat up conversing with the family until bed time. The fatal seizure came about 5 o'clock and in a few minutes he breathed his last.

Dr. DeLorme was a native of Sumter, having been born in this town January 10, 1836, and practically his entire life was lived in this community. He was probably the oldest native-born citizen of Sumter, and having been engaged in business here for many years, was one of the best known, as well as one of Sumter's most highly esteemed men.

Dr. DeLorme was a Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war and was a member of Camp Dick Anderson, U. C. V.

He was a member of the Church of the Holy Comforter and had served as Senior Warden for a great many years. In the church, which he served with loyalty, he will be greatly missed and his place will be difficult to fill. As a man, as a citizen and as a Christian, Dr. DeLorme was a type of the best that his time produced. He was patriotic, sincere, honest, charitable and courteous. He lived his long life from youth to old age in this community, respected and esteemed by all.

Dr. DeLorme is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. J. Grenville DeLorme, and two daughters, Miss Edith DeLorme and Mrs. L. J. Markey. The funeral services were held in the Church of the Holy Comforter at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Manning, Jan. 1.—Mrs. S. E. Ingram died here this morning at 6:30 o'clock. Her death was sudden. She was lovable, charitable and accomplished, and her death is deeply deplored by all. She leaves a devoted husband, two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Horton of this place and Mrs. H. E. Harrison of Abbeville. She belonged to the prominent DuRant family of this county, and her husband is a son of the late Dr. J. I. Ingram.

Mrs. Maud McBride Dabbs, wife of Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of the Salem section, died at her home at Goodwill at 1 o'clock a. m. Thursday after a brief illness. Mrs. Dabbs, who was a daughter of the late James McBride, a prominent citizen and large land owner of the lower Salem, was about forty-nine years old. She is survived by her husband and six children.

The funeral was held at the Salem Brick Church at 12 o'clock Friday, January 1st.

Mr. H. Dickson Corbett died at 4 o'clock Monday morning at his home in Bishopville, aged 71 years. The deceased was a native of Charleston, but had lived in Sumter and Lee counties since early life. He was a prominent and enthusiastic Mason, having served as District Deputy for many years. He was also a member of Sumter Lodge Knights of Honor. He is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. James E. Corbett, of Bishopville, and one elder brother, Mr. J. N. Corbett, of this city. The funeral services were held at 12 o'clock yesterday in Bishopville.

## RAILROAD CHANGES.

New Freight and Passenger Agents for Atlantic Coast Line.

From the Daily Item, Jan. 2.

Mr. W. B. Keys, of Hope Mills, N. C., took charge yesterday at the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot as agent, succeeding Mr. J. C. Cooper, who has had that position for several years. Mr. Cooper's resignation was accepted several weeks ago, but he continued to discharge the duties of agent until his successor arrived and the transfer made on the 1st.

Mr. Cooper was popular with the business men of Sumter and was an efficient and accommodating official. He retired from the railroad service to engage in business. Mr. Keys who succeeds Mr. Cooper is a through railroad man, and will be welcomed by the business community with which his position brings him into such close relations.

There was a change made yesterday at the passenger station, also. Mr. F. Dukes, of Barnwell succeeding ticket agent Parish, who resumes the position of assistant ticket agent, which he had until he succeeded Mr. J. T. China a few months ago, when the latter was transferred to the freight department and was appointed cashier at the freight station.

The city has several barns and stables on the lot back of the City Hall which will have to go the way of all other frame buildings under the operation of the amended fire limits ordinance.

The matter of purchasing a steamer for the fire department was brought up at council meeting last week, and Alderman Finn was requested to correspond with the manufacturers of steam fire engines and obtain all necessary information for the guidance of council in making the purchase of an engine.

The adjustment of the losses in the Christmas night fire has been practically completed, only a few minor matters being still unsettled. The settlements effected have been quite satisfactory to those who suffered loss by the fire, as they have received all the insurance to which they were entitled.

The usual large crowd was in town Monday on account of saleday. There were few sales of real estate by the Master and Sheriff, but a good many horses, mules and other articles of personal property were sold at auction.

The city schools reopened at 10 o'clock Monday and teachers and pupils are ready for the long spring session.

County Treasurer Lee had a busy Monday, and while cash receipts were not as great as any of the last three or four days of the old year, he wrote a great many tax receipts.

Recorder Hurst had three cases on the docket Monday—one for fighting, one for larceny and one for creating a disturbance. Each of the sinners paid \$10.

The Booth-Harby Live Stock Co., has bought out the live stock business heretofore conducted by Geo. F. Epperson on North Main street and took charge on Monday. All the stock, vehicles, harness, etc., saved from the fire has been moved to the Epperson stand, and the Booth-Harby Co., is now ready to carry on business just as if there had been no fire. All the stock saved from the fire will be sold at and below cost to make room for the new and complete stock of vehicles, harness, etc., that will be received in a short time.

The Postoffice Department has sent out warning that on the night of Dec. 9th the Postoffice at Balingham, Wash., was robbed by burglars who secured money order form 1297 and numbers 1401 to 1600 inclusive, also the rubber M. O. B. stamp. The robbers will probably fill out these money order blanks and attempt to pass them on banks and merchants. Banks and merchants are therefore warned to be very cautious in cashing money orders for strangers. Any party attempting to cash one of these orders should be immediately arrested and Geo. M. Sutton, P. O. Inspector, Atlanta, Ga., notified by telegraph.

The United States Wireless Telegraph Co. announces that the system will be extended throughout the South during 1909, by the establishment of 250 stations. In South Carolina stations will be located in Charleston, Sumter, Columbia, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson and Abbeville.

Daniel Sumter, a vagrant negro, was captured at 2 a. m. yesterday in the act of breaking into the dispensary warehouse at the corner of Dingle and Sumter streets. The arrest was made by Officer Boykin, who was on the regular round of his beat. When he saw that he was discovered Sumter started to run, but was brought up short by a threat to shoot. Recorder Hurst sent him to the chain-gang for sixty days. Sumter admitted that he had served one term on the gang "for something about a ham."

The Winthrop College girls who have spent the holidays at home, left for Rock Hill yesterday to resume their studies.

The condition of Main and Liberty streets yesterday was a forcible argument in favor of vettrified brick paving.

Messrs. E. J. and W. K. Dunne will open an office as advising and consulting architects in this city about Feb. 1st.

Coroner Flowers was called to Bloom Hill Monday morning to hold an inquest over the body of Christopher Blakeley, colored. An examination was made by Dr. Dwight. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from natural causes. Blakeley was about twenty-five years of age and had been affected with slight attacks of heart disease for some time.

## TAKEN UP TRESPASSING

On premises W. M. Brown, one red butthead Cow. Owner must prove property or the same will be sold at Sumter C. H., S. C., on Dec. 29, 1908, at 12 m.

H. L. B. WELLS,

Dec. 14.

12-16-2t

## DR. JOHN H. MORSE,

Grad. University of Penna.

VETERINARIAN.

Office: Smith's Stable.

Office phone, 172. W. Liberty St.

Residence phone, 12.

11-16-3m-4w

## FIRE CHANGE

Having had our Stables, corner of Liberty and Sumter Streets destroyed by the Christmas fire we have purchased the business of Geo. F. Epperson and will conduct our business in the future at his stand North Main and Canal Streets.

We will offer our entire Fire Stock at and below cost prices.

Come and See Us.

Booth-Harby Live Stock Co.,

SUMTER.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. STEVENS SONS. CO.  
MACON, GA.

Sewer and R. R. Culvert Pipe, Farm Drain Pipe, Well Curbing, Road Drainage Pipe.

Correspondence Solicited on all Lines Clay Goods.

## TAX RETURNS FOR 1909.

OFFICE OF  
COUNTY AUDITOR, SUMTER COUNTY.  
TY.

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend, in person or by deputy, at the following places on the days indicated, respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and poll taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1909:

Tindalls, Tuesday, Jan. 6th.  
Privateer, (Jenkins' Store) Wednesday, Jan. 6th.

Manchester, (Levi's), Thursday, Jan. 7th.

Wedgefield, Friday, Jan. 6th.

Stateburg, Monday, Jan. 11th.

Hagood, Tuesday, Jan. 12th.

Rambert, Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

Dalzell, Thursday, Jan. 14th.

Gordon's Mill, Friday, Jan. 15th.

Mayesville, Tuesday, Jan. 19th.

Shiloh, Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

Norwood's X Roads, Thursday, Jan. 21st.

Oswego, Friday, Jan. 22d.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in any wise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., return the same under oath to the Auditor who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1909.

Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return in each township where the property is located and also each and every case the number of the district school must be given.

Every male citizen between the age of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1909, except those incapable of earning support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed taxable polls, and except Confederate soldiers 50 years of age, on January 1st, 1909.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. I cannot take returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February, are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

J. DIGGS WILDER,

Auditor Sumter Co.

The average length of life of the Icelandier is a little over 61 years.

LOST—Medium size Pointer Bitch, with lemon colored spots on ears and back. Reward for information leading to her recovery. Strayed from yard Dec. 23d, 1908. R. B. Belser. 1-6-1t

EARLY KING COTTON SEED—Being unable to plant cotton next season will sell all the Early King Seed we made such a success with this year. Price 50c. per bushel in quantity. Sumter Brick Works. 12-29-2t\*

FOR SALE—58 acre farm near Providence. Apply to Clarke & von Trescow, Camden, S. C. 12-16-4t.

LAND FOR RENT—I have a two horse farm and two one-horse farms for rent on the Monaghan estate, with comfortable dwellings and good outbuildings. Neill O'Donnell. 1t

## NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Company will be held at the regular annual meeting on January 27th, 1909 at 1 o'clock noon at the Company's office, Sumter S. C., to consider and confirm a resolution of the Board of Directors decreasing the capital stock of said corporation from \$100,000 to \$60,000; the additional \$40,000 not being needed.

By order of the Board.

C. T. MASON,

President.

12-23-4t

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Sumter County Board Commissioners will be held on Thursday, January 7th, 1909.

All persons having claims against Sumter County, not before presented to the board will please file the same with the clerk of the board before Jan. 1st, 1909.

J. R. SUMTER,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

12-9-4t

## NOTICE.

The firm heretofore doing business under name of Mood-Osteen Infirmary was dissolved on Nov. 1st, 1908. Having disposed of my interest I will hereafter have my office at my residence, No. 224 E. Liberty street.

C. P. OSTEEEN, M. D.

12-9-tf

Gold is proved with fire; friendship in need.—Danish.